FRANK'S LIFE IN HANDS OF PRISON BOARD Dean Gildersleeve of Barnard

Petitions Signed by More Than 1,000,000 Ask Lighter Sentence.

VERDICT IN A WEEK:

ATLANTA, May 31 .- Without a move on the part of the prosecution to make a counter showing against the appeal for commutation for Leo M. Frank, the hearing before the State Prison Commission came to an early close this afternoon when Attorney William M. Howard pointed to the mass of data and petitions piled up before the three commissioners and said:

"We ask clemency in the name of grace and in the name of mercy. Our appeal is based on a doubt inherent the very nature of the case. We refer that mass of record and petition o you. We have perfect confidence that

rendered would not exceed ten days and would probably be within the next four

A long list of notables appeared before the commission to protest against the execution. Among them was ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts with Ernest H. Gruening, managing edi-tor of the Boston Traveller, and Dr. J. W. Coughlin, ex-Mayor of Fall River, who composed a committee representing the thousands who had signed the Massachusetts petition.

Appeal of 200,000 Women.

The appeal of a woman, who declared that she came in behalf of 200,000 women who made only the woman's plea—mercy—brought tears into the eyes of Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the convicted man, who with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, attended both sessions of the hearing.
The speaker was Mrs. Mary Delaney
Fisher, a writer of Chicago, who came
with the delegation from that city.

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"We women know nothing of argument," she said briefly, "and we know nothing of law. We have no reason, and we don't really boast much, but we have a fund of feeling that makes up for a lack of anything else. We can discern justice, and the 200,000 women whom I represent beg of you to hear woman's greatest plea for mercy."

The outstanding feature of the hear-The outstanding feature of the hearing was the introduction of a letter written by the late Judge Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, in which the Judge urged that Frank be not x-ecuted, as there was grave doubt of his guilt. The letter was written to Frank's attorneys by Judge Roan shortly before his death. The letter said in part:

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"It is possible that I showed undue deference to the opinion of the jury when I allowed their verdict to stand. They said by their verdict that they found the truth. I was still in a state of uncertainty and so expressed myself. My search for truth, though d'igent and earnest, had not been so successful. In the exercise of fudicial discretion, restricted and limited according to the state of the stat gent and earnest, had not been so successful. In the exercise of judicia discretion, restricted and limited, according to my interpretation of the decisions of the reviewing courts, I allowed the jury's verdict to remain undisturbed. I had no way of knowing it was erroneous.

Uncertain Mouth After.

'Atter many months of deliberation am still uncertain about Frank's guilt.

The state of uncertainty is largely due to the character of the negro Jim Con-ley's testimony, by which the verdict was evidently reached.

There was nothing unusual in his man ner or appearance.

Frank Read All Evening.

"That evening after supper a number of friends of my mother and father came over to the house to play cards. My husband and I did not play, but he sat in the ball reading. My husband read in the ball reading. My husband read in the hall until some time after 10 o'clock, when he went upstairs. I followed him a few minutes later, and we retired about 10.20 c'clock.

went down. When he came back he said detectives had telephoned him to come down to the factory, that there had been a tragedy down there. While he was dressing the doorbell rang and I went down. I asked the men there what was the matter and they said some one had been killed in the factory and they then told me what they knew about it.

"After a minute or two my husband came down. They asked him if he knew Mary Phagan and he told them he did nation. It is an American instinct that

not. Then they asked him if a little girl had not come to the office to get her money the preceding day and he said that he did not know her name. They then said they wanted him to come with them right away to the factory. Mary Phagan and he told them he did nation. It is an American instinct that

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"In the affidavit reputed to have been made by Mineola McKnight the statement that I ever told my mother that my husband did not rest good that hight, that he was drunk and that he made me sleep on the floor, and all the rest of it, is absolutely false in every particular."

Goorgians Send Appeal.

Hundreds of Georgians from all sections of the State appeared in behalf of Frank. Letters were read from Judge Andrew J. Cobb of Athens and from Mayor Joseph R. Cumming of Augusta.

There was a protest also from Spencer R. Atkinson, former Supreme Court Justice and a member of the Legislature.

The Rev. Ashley Jones, an Augusta

Ald of Police Headquarters as the first step in a campaign to put an end to street car rowdyism.

Sixteen were fined or sent to prison by Magistrate Conway in the Long Island City police court. Two were held in \$500 bail each. The others estable from Spencer Magistrate Conway announced that relentiess war would be waged against trowdless from other boroughs who invaded Queens on Sunday.

Ald of Police Headquarters as the first step in a campaign to put an end to prison by Magistrate Conway in the Long John Kosocki, 21, died in the Bayonne Hospital from injuries received when he jumped from the third story window of his home, 44 Roake place. He dozed of the diners.

The Rev. Ashley Jones, an Augusta

ORATION BY WOMAN FOR FRATERNITY AT COLUMBIA

Makes Annual Phi Beta Kappa Address.

Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Ph.D., dean of Barnard College, delivered the annual Phi Beta Kappa oration before Columbia University chapter in Schermerhorn Hall last night. Her subject was "Some WIFE AMONG PLEADERS Guides for Feminine Energy." This is said to be the first time that a woman has delivered the annual Phi Beta Kappa

Dean Gildersleeve said that the chief reason women were so strenuously thrusting themselves toward the front of the stage was that for the past fifty years or so because of rapid economic and social changes they had been stor-ing up a great reservoir of unused fem-

inine energy.
"Suddenly finding its ancient outlets blocked, this great bulk of energy," she said, "has in places grown stagnant or fermented into morbid fads and nervous prostration; at other points it has over-flowed the shores and dikes and burst into strange channels, most disconcerting for the peaceful valleys of the coun-try round about. "Every normal, healthy human being."

Lee Frank will not hang. Your humanitarian instincts will not permit."

It was said by members of the commission at the close of the hearing that the time in which their verdict would be

Labor in Home Lighter.

She explained that much of the labor in the home had been lightened by the rapid removal of work from the home to the factory and other institutions and pointed out that more labor was being released from home duties by the introduction of various mechanical appliances for performing work at home. She said that an even more important

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Ministers Ask Clemency.

One of the strongest pleas for Frank was presented by the evangelical ministers of Atlanta. Dr. White presented the petition, which declared the "great doubt in the minds of thousands of Georgians as to the guilt of Leo M. Frank, the expressed doubt in the mind "I shall enlarge upon these views di-of the trial Judge and the dissenting ctly to the Governor and the Prison ommission. However, if for any cause State Supreme Court form a basis upon rectly to the Governor and the Prison Commission. However, if for any cause I am prevented from doing this, you are which commutation of sentence should

A dramatic statement by Mrs. Leo M. Frank was also read in which she told of her happy marital life and denounced the stories to the effect that she doubted her husband's innocence.

Mrs. Frank's statement by Mrs. Leo M. Judge Samuel B. Adams, ex-member of the Georgia Supreme Court, headed a large delegation from Savannah.

"If the humblest negro in the land had been convicted." "If the humblest negro in the land said that she has come to the conclusion had been convicted under the circumthat the family cannot be reunited and s. Frank's statement follows:
am a Georgia girl, having been and reared in Atlanta, and have before you I would have done so," he

"I am a Georgia girl, having been born and reared in Atlanta, and have lived in Atlanta all my life. My mother likewise is, having been born in Dalton, Ga., and has lived all of her life in Georgia. All of the relations of my generation, boys and girls, were born in Georgia, and from my association with them I was accustomed to deference and courtesy.

"I expected in my husband nothing less than that to which I had been accustomed and which I fully realized in my husband.

"Our married life had been exceedingly happy, and never had been marred by the slightest cloud.

"On April 26, 1913, my mother and I had tickets for matinee to grand opera. Returning home at 6:30 I found my husband already there.

There was nothing unusual in his man-

Letter From Coroner.

A surprising turn was taken in the hearing when a letter recommending commutation for Frank was read from Coroner Paul Donehoo, under whose supervision the Coroner's jury in the early stages of the Frank case had remanded him to prison to await action from the Grand Jury Coroner Papahoo from the Grand Jury. Coroner Donehoo

"We retired about 10:30 o'clock.

"We were awakened about 6:45 by the telephone ringing. My husband went down. When he came back he said detectives had telephoned him to come down to the factory, that there had been a tragedy down there. While he was dressing the doorhell range and history of this State has there here here the had been at the same than the same of the entire case. Never in the history of this State has there here

21 ROWDIES ARRESTED IN CARS



Dean Gildersleeve.

clergyman; H. M. McIntosh, a well known Georgia editor, and A. L. Miller of Macon were other petitioners whose AND ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Ida M. Froelich Finally Decides Reconciliation Is Impossible.

ocutory decree of divorce from Albert J. Froelich, a broker, more than two years ago and has been trying ever since to decide whether she really wanted her matrimonial bonds severed through the granting of a final decree. She has just submitted a petition to Su- other day might have served as preme Court Justice Page in which she that it would be better to have a final decree entered.

In her petition Mrs. Proelich said she got the interlocutory decree from Justice Giegerich on January 2, 1912, Justice Giegerich on January 2, 1912, which gave her the custody of her son Robert, then 14 years old. She left at onee for the home of her parents in California, but they were opposed to her action on account of the effect it might have on her son and Mrs. Freelich says she "wasn't sure of her own final de-sire," so she did not instruct her attorney to apply for a final decree. Since then she has returned to New York and while fiving alone here has decided that there can be no reconcilia-

time after the interlocutory decree was signed Mrs. Froelich had to apply for ermission to get it.

The couple were married in 1899 and the divorce suit was brought the divorce suit was brought on the ground of misconduct in August, 1912.

TROUSERS LINK HIM TO CRIME.

Blood Stains Cause Suspicion That He Killed Girl.

NEWARK, N. J., May 31 .- A pair of trousers covered with what appears to be blood stains were found by detecsky at 85 Richmond street, who is under

sky at \$5 Richmond street, who is under arrest in the Newark jail with his sweetheart. Mary Prusick. As a result the man and the girl will probably be charged with the murder of Julia Antusiak at Millburn last week.

The trousers were found by Prosecutor's Detective Walter Godfrey. He is authority for the statement that Wroblewsky- and the girl may be charged with the murder. The Millburn authorities say that early in the large with the murder. The Millburn authorities say that early in the burn authorities say that early in the investigation suspicion pointed to Miss

Atlantic City Hotel a Lighthouse. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 31.—The new Hotel Traymore on the beach front will be opened to-morrow. The building is eighteen stories high, topped by three domes which when illuminated will be visible further at sea than is the Abscent Light. The Structure is of the Campaign Begins in Queens to End Annoyance.

End Annoyance.

Twenty-one young men were arrested in Queens early yesterday by a strong arm squad in charge of Lleut. McDonald of Police Headquarters as the first golden pillars. Fish swim above the heads of the directs.

EX-SEN. SMITH SUES NO CONFESSION CAN SCHWAB FOR FEES SAVE BECKER'S LIFE

ceiver of U. S. Shipbuilding Co.

CASE WILL BE TRIED SOON FAMILY CONFERS TO-DAY

Ex-United States Senator James because he believed his claim would be ance. settled out of court.

sioner of Accounts, who was attorney gio, accused of murder, and was largely County Clerk's office.

A few days ago the first paper put to be made. on file in the case made its appearance in the County Clerk's office. It uit was of some magnitude.

While counsel for both sides refused to make public the pleadings in the case it is known that Mr. Schwab contends

The court proceedings were finally settled through the payment of a \$50,bury, Depue & Faulks, and an agreement by Mr. Schwab in behalf of the Bethle-hem Steel Company to settle with the receiver. Schwab's failure to do this brought about the suit which is soon to be tried here.

HOLIDAY SAVES PRISONERS.

Ordinance Violators Released by police court yesterday delivered a dec-laration on the rights of citizens to the uninterrupted enjoyment of national holidays, such as Memorial Day. He ummarily dismissed more than fifty summons cases yesterday and told the people to go out and enjoy themselves. He also delivered an unofficial reprimand to the officers for making their cases returnable on a holiday when any who had most of the cases, that he did that the family cannot be reunited and workers spoiled even though they had violated some section of the ordinances.

Magistrate Krotel had the alleged offenders lined up before him and gave

"GARGOYLES" ARE CHOSEN.

them a blanket dismissal for all their

Four Brooklyn Boys Among the Honored at Williams.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 31.—The lection of members of the class of e," so she did not instruct her attory to apply for a final decree.

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Among those elected to membership were Donald D. Brumbaugh of Orange, N. J., Jack A. Conway of Brooklyn.

Edward W. Dunn of Jersey City, George G. McHays of Canandaigua, N. Y., Sherwood Hubbell of Garden City, L. L. Jay S. Jones, Jr., of Brooklyn, Richard S. Maynard of Brooklyn, Carleton B. Overton of Montclair, N. J., Elisha B. Powell, Jr., of Oswego, N. Y., Meredith Wood of Brooklyn and Leonard Jacob of Watertown, Conn.

JOY RIDER KILLS HIMSELF. Feared Arrest for Damagin His Employer's Auto.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 31.—Fearing he might be arrested for having taken out his employer's automobile without permission and damaging it last



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Smith, Jr., of Newark, who served from can make will save him from the elec-1903 until 1906 as receiver of the United tric chair. It was learned yesterday States Shipbuilding Company, has been from a source close to both Gov. Whittrying ever since to collect for his ser- man and District Attorney Perkins that vices. He brought suit for \$200,000 Becker could not hely himself, because against Charles M. Schwab, head of the a commutation of sentence for him Bethlehem Steel Company, which suc- would simply amount to letting off a ceeded the shipbuilding company, in the man convicted of murder in return for New York Supreme Court about five evidence that would punish other peryears ago, but did not push the case sons for crimes of much less import-

An incident significant of the policy The fact that the ex-Senator had to that probably will be pursued by the go to law to collect from Schwab has authorities is found in the case of Willeen known only to the parties to the jam Flack, sentenced to death for murcase because by an agreement between der. Flack was brought to this city Leonard G. Wallstein, now Commis- recently to testify against Angelo Legfor Smith, and Willard A. Mitchell, responsible for the latter's conviction. Schwab's attorney, no papers in the Despite that fact, however, no recomcase have been put on record in the mendation for commutation of Flack's sentence has been made or is likely

tion that Becker might furnish evidence was an order substituting Commissioner tion that Becker might furnish evidence of grafting against police officials or as attorney of record for Smith. Later former police officials. Supposing he Mr. Strasser filed a reply to an amended answer by Schwab, and this paper gave the first indication that the punished would be a year or so in jail. Officials pointed out that it would not be serving the ends of justice to save

tion of Girls Sunday Converted.

PATERSON, N. J., May 31.—The de-cision of the high school students of Paterson to hold their junior "prom" next Friday, as announced to-day, is interpreted by critics of Billy Sunday's evangelical campaign to indicate that things in Paterson are gradually as-suming their normal aspect. John Lee, chairman of the promenade committee, said to-day that his committee had de-High School Club from the party on ac ount of the dancing would not affect

the plans previously made The Girls High School Club was or ganized by students during Sunday's visit here, many of the members having on dancing and last Friday withdrew their patronage from the big party of sounded the sentiment of the students and now says that the party will go on



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